

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Mary Bruce won a lot of hearts in the Wiregrass in her fight for life that ended on Thanksgiving Day. The teenager was a credit to her family and to humanity. We told two men last week - this young lady was mature far beyond her years and should make a lot of us realize our priorities as we go through our day-to-day life. We extend our sympathy to her family and our friends fully realizing that they now have a steady aching pain where they did have a new hurt and cry every time they looked or thought about Mary's health problems. . . a thousand times a day. Mary is dead, but her fight has stirred some normally indifferent citizens into action - and that is good.

We had a fire alarm at the Clipper office late one recent night. It seems a patrolling policeman saw smoke over the building and called the firemen. It turned out to be a quirk of the weather and the smoke was from someone's fireplace or stove, and we are thankful. . . both for the firemen and for the fact it was a false alarm. Our business neighbor at Coffee Auto Parts - Bennie - is also on the fire department and you can bet he got here in record time!

Former Gov. "Big Jim" Folsom died and was buried recently. A lot of writers have written about official and unofficial happenings during his long political life. We too can get into that ballgame, having been old enough to remember when he was first elected governor of Alabama. We recall his campaign trip to our hometown and Mother taking four little children to the town square for his speech, correctly predicting that we would be seeing history in the making. I don't remember a thing he said that day but vividly recall that big man standing in the back of a pickup truck and drinking a whole half-gallon of buttermilk and telling the crowd how good it was and just where they had stopped and bought the milk! I was impressed because I liked - and still like - buttermilk, and here was a man who could drink half a gallon without taking the luk down from his mouth. . . I was ready to vote for him for president or king - or whatever. Then the second time he was elected, I was eight years older and was impressed by different things, and can even remember some of the campaign talk. Being a farm boy, I could picture him plowing that mule on the banks of Pea River as he prayed for rain so he could stop working. He used that story to neutralize his opponents who accused him of stealing - and what was going to happen. He noted that as boy on the banks of Pea River it would cloud up to rain, but wouldn't - and the same thing would happen to his opponents. Then there was the time a couple of years later when I was in Montgomery sometime during the summer (pre-air conditioning) - I recall leaning in the open window of the state capitol, trying to flirt with the switchboard operator who wasn't but a year or so older than myself, and her only real concern being that "the governor might walk in and my actions could get her fired." I assured the young lady I knew Big Jim and he wouldn't do such a thing. . . but apparently I wasn't very convincing as she finally gave me a good sendoff.

AIDS training - or more accurately training to prevent AIDS - is coming to our schools, and frankly we support this action. While we would rather be traditional and leave discussion of sexual matters to parents and children, this hasn't been the facts for many generations. AIDS is not a mistake we can overcome with a shot in the doctor's office. . . it is permanent and deadly, in addition to being costly while we are dying. The only solution at present is prevention, and this is what will be taught in the schools. We assume it will be done professionally and with respect to the children and their families. Meanwhile, it would be beneficial for adults to be better informed on these matters as well.



American Legion To Meet Tonight

American Legion Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday, Dec. 3) at 6 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. Topics to be discussed are district meeting to be held in Samson on Dec. 8, Christmas turkey shoots and report by Adj. Wayne Harrison on Christmas party for veterans at Tuskegee Hospital. Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary always contribute to this event for patients in the hospital. The Auxiliary will serve a covered dish supper.

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OBITUARY

MARY GRACE BRUCE

Mary Grace Bruce, 14, of Dothan, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1987, in a Dothan hospital after a long bout with leukemia. Graveside services were held Nov. 28 in the Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, with Byrd Funeral Home, Dothan, directing. A native of LaGrange, Ga., Mary had lived in Dothan most of her life. She had attended Honeysuckle and

Girard Schools where she was a member of the Girard Art Club and the Honeysuckle Band, and was a member of Evergreen Presbyterian Church. Survivors include her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bill (Bebe) Bruce, Dothan; three sisters: Dena, Beverly and Amy Bruce, all of Dothan; her grandmother, Mrs. Wilma McWaters, Geneva; four uncles and five aunts.

WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Ferrin,

Something else in Enterprise?

Our county commissioners seem definitely determined to locate everything in Enterprise. The late Gov. James E. Folsom was a native of Elba not Enterprise! Then why even consider moving the old homeplace to Enterprise. I'll agree there is much more in Enterprise than Elba but why not give Elba a chance.

If we, the citizens of Elba, keep sitting around, we are fast on our way to being a wide place in the

road. Do we of Elba only want to be known for a town people pass through on their way to the beach or to someplace else? I don't! It's time we all get concerned about Elba and demand some progress.

Judge Brunson and county commissioners - please consider moving Gov. Folsom's homeplace as a public attraction where it should be - in his hometown - ELBA!

Sincerely,
KATHY A. SMITH

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 55 traffic citations issued (reckless driving, speeding - 2, driving under the influence and improper turn). Following are daily activity reports from the police log:

TUESDAY, NOV. 24

Activity included a possible intoxicated driver on the Troy Hwy (11:28 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

Activity included a patrol car in pursuit of a vehicle on 87 N. (8:42 a.m.), a wreck at the intersection of Simmons and Claxton (11:21 a.m.), a wreck at Plant Ave. (3:14 p.m.), a wreck at Smith Ave. (3:27 p.m.), a wreck at the intersection of Claxton and Simmons (4:09 p.m.), and a fight at Razzo's Pool Hall (8:18 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOV. 26

Activity included a disturbance on the Old Samson Rd. (5:52 p.m.) and a prowler at a home on Reese St. (9:27 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOV. 27

Activity included a fight on Jackson St. (9:30 a.m.), a disturbance at the Piggly Wiggly parking lot (12:47 p.m.) and a fight at Razzo's Pool Hall (7:21 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

Activity included a disturbance at

Brunson Trailer Park (6:37 p.m.) and a disturbance at Burks Trailer Park (9:38 p.m.).

SUNDAY, NOV. 29

Activity included a prowler on 87 N. (2:07 a.m.).

MONDAY, NOV. 30

Activity included a fight at Reynolds St. (11:39 a.m.), a disturbance at Brunson Circle (2:04 p.m.) and a prowler on the Troy Hwy. (11:38 p.m.).

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JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 5 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 8 p.m. Supt. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall

MAONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 8:00 p.m. - Elba Library

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. Sr. Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 897-2024

ALANON - Wed. 7 p.m., Sr. Citizens Center

COFFEE COUNTY COON- HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

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Probate Judge Marion Brunson received a Certificate from Dean Nat Hansford of the University of Alabama School of Law for his completion of the Law for Probate Judges course. The course was held at the University of Alabama School of Law in conjunction with the Alabama Probate Judges Association with the assistance of the Alabama Law Institute. Judge Brunson completed the 18-month-long course on Nov. 20. The course involved an in-depth study of a specific judicial function of the probate judge's office. Areas specifically covered included administration of estates and probate of wills, commitments, adoption and family law matters, eminent domain, guardianships and conservators, real estate and public records. Judge Brunson is one of the first probate judges in Alabama to complete this course. Also attending and receiving a certificate was Mrs. Nell Harvison, chief probate clerk at the Elba office.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 1, 1977

***Staff Sgt. Frankie L. Matthews, whose wife Pauline lives on Rt. 1, Elba, recently was presented the Good Conduct Medal in Glessen, Germany. The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Crippinville High School. His father "Tommy Matthews lives in Enterprise.

***Miss Julie Holliday, Coffee County's Farm Bureau queen, will travel to Birmingham this weekend to compete in the Ala. State Farm Bureau queen competition. Julie is a 17-year-old senior at Elba High School.

***Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon entertained at a formal dinner party honoring their daughter Courtney on Friday, Nov. 25, at their home on Reddick Hill Road. Pictured are Wilma Anderson, Bev Cox, Jane Buchanan, Courtney Cannon, Clive Collier, Craig Pittman, Jack Brunson, Hollis Horton.

***Navy Hospital Apprentice Thomas G. Judah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack of Elba, was recently graduated from the Navy's Hospital Corps School. He is a 1977 graduate of Elba High School.

***The Brantley Bulldogs' hopes for a Class A football championship were dashed in a sea of tears last Friday night as the "Dogs" were upset by the Natusuga Blue Devils 17-12 in Natusuga.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 7, 1967

***Elba High School, after a self-study program the past several years, has extended and approved its standards to meet those of the Southern Association of Colleges to be accredited.

***"It Happens Every Summer" is the name of the class play to be presented by the junior class of Elba High School tonight at 7:13. It is a comedy and romance under the direction of Mrs. Jane King. Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Miss Sylvia Jones.

***Round Town: Rheumatic fever has confined Jackie Stokes to bed for several months, and although she is missing school, she enjoys visits from her friends. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes.

***Mrs. Patsy Parker Goodson has returned from Honolulu, Ha., where she joined her husband, Lt. Jerry Goodson, who was on a week's leave from duty with the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

***Jennifer Tracy Minder, who was three years old on Nov. 21, was entertained on her birthday at a party given at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Burkett.

Enjoying the cake, ice cream and punch with the honoree were Allen King, Holly Vaughan, Tim Daniels, Jennifer Smith, Michelle Smith, Mike Amison, Tony and Ricky Lovorn, Will Rushing and Brent Minder. Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Minder.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 5, 1957

***Pictured is the coaching staff for Elba High Tigers: assistant coach Jim Bowdoin, head coach Charles McCurley, and assistant coach Bill Travis.

***Tom Dyess, a junior at Elba High School, has done a fine job for the Tigers this year at left halfback in his

first season in football. . . Thomas McCollough of Rt. 5, Elba, is an "important" member of this year's Tiger football squad. He is a star player from his position at fullback.

***Miss Dollie Jacobs of Elba was selected beauty queen of the senior class at Troy State College this year.

***Spec. Third Class Thomas H. Alday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Alday of Elba, recently was graduated from the parachute-packing, maintenance, aerial delivery course at the Quatermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va. He attended Elba High School.

***People not contributing this year like they have in the past," said Spec. 4 Darren Corbiere, 46th Engineer Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade (Air Assault).

"I feel that there are a lot of people who are waiting for the extra time to clean out their toy boxes and closets. However, here at the 46th, we need to have time to restore and repair items," he added.

People who have plenty are not thinking that financial trauma will never happen to them, because it does. You can fly high for a while, but very often you'll sail to the ground. I hope people realize that the people who are in need do not ask to be in this situation," said Corbiere.

He pointed out that most of the people who receive from Operation Santa Claus are only one-timers. As a usual thing, the added expenses of the holiday season finds them unable to afford the extra cost of gifts due to lay-offs, sickness, death and many other natural tragedies.

"Nobody wants their own children (to be without on Christmas Day, but who knows, you may be needing the services of Operation Santa Claus come Christmas 1988", said Corbiere.

Individuals in the surrounding counties, including Covington, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Houston and Pike counties, who are interested in donating to Operation Santa Claus, may contact their local Chamber of Commerce, fire department, city hall, Jaycees or the Department of Human Resources (Pensions and Security) for more information.

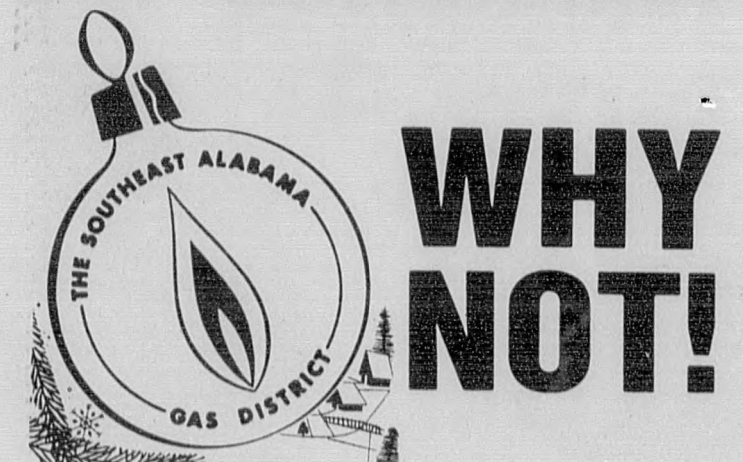
People you should contact, should you want to help:

Elba: Glenda Frazier, Pensions and Security Office at 897-3424.

Enterprise: "Moose" Hope, at the Parks and Recreation Department, at 347-5608, and

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Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Mary E. Folsom, George Collier celebrated 50 years of marriage last Sunday afternoon, when they were honored by their four sons and their families at a lovely tea. Hosting the affair were the Milford Colliers of Avon Park, Fla., Sam Colliers, Columbus, Ga.; Paul Colliers, Montgomery, and George Lamar Colliers of Elba.

DECEMBER 4, 1947

***Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Moore gathered at their home on Nov. 9 to celebrate his 69th birthday.

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Socials

Miss Sharpless Becomes Bride Of Mr. Smith



Mrs. Jamon Smith

The marriage of Sherry Lee Sharpless and Jamon Smith was performed by the Rev. E.O. Cordel on the afternoon of Oct. 31, at the Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharpless of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Jack.

Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharpless of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lucy of Jacksonville, Fla.; the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Jack; Mrs. Annie Lee Turner and the late Mr. William Miller.

The church was decorated with brass candelabra with white candles and greenery.

Guests were ushered in by the bride's brothers, James R. and John C. Sharpless of Atlanta, Ga. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and alencon lace styled with a dropped basque waistline and a full skirt which swept into a cathedral train.

The fitted bodice of jeweled lace was heavily embellished with pearls and iridescent sequins and featured a scalloped neckline which dropped into a V in back.

She wore a veil with a cap of sequins and pearls with a pink rose. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of dusty rose and pink roses.

Carrying the bride's train was Miss Jessica York who wore a dusty rose taffeta gown. Serving the bride was Mrs. Vickie Fredericks. Mrs. Fredericks wore a gown of pink taffeta with a large ruffle around the shoulders. Her bouquet was of pink and dusty rose.

The groom was attired in a white cutaway with coordinated, pleated trousers. He wore a boutonniere of dusty rose.

Tony Bradley served the groom as best man. The father of the bride and groomsmen wore gray cutaway tuxes with a dusty rose boutonniere.

Vows were exchanged before a beautiful background of candles and greenery. The bride and groom exchanged matching bands.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception in their home following the ceremony.

The bride's table, which was covered with white linen and lace, held a three-tiered cake, over a small bubbling fountain.

The table was attended by Ms. Tammy Williams and Miss Kim Stewart.

The couple toasted their marriage with engraved crystal glasses, which were a gift from the bride's brother and sister-in-law. Guests were served an assortment of hot and cold refreshments.

The groom's table was also covered in white linen and lace and held a three-tiered chocolate cake.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Jean Pariss of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Grant of Niceville, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sharpless of Atlanta, Mr. John Sharpless of Atlanta, Miss Hermeen Jacobs of Atlanta, Mr. Joseph Moad, Atlanta; Mrs. Sue Bolin, Columbus; Mr. Ray Smith, Albany; Ms. Lois Turner, Maui, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Willis, Midland City.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and sister-in-law, was escorted to the altar by her step-father. She wore a formal gown of ivory silk crystalline over satin. Silk embroidered motifs formed the high collar, and an inset yoke of English netting held the fitted basque bodice. Lace appliques, studded with pearls, adorned the bodice and the sheer elbow length puffed sleeves.

The dinner consisted of turkey, ham, dressing, assorted vegetables and desserts.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris will be honored by their children at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The reception will be held in the Alberton Baptist Church fellowship hall, and all friends and relatives are invited.

The Farris' live on Rt. 1, Kinston.

NOTICE
Deadline for Social News Is Monday!!!!!!

Birth

SUZANNA STOKES

Norman and Shirley (Tucker) Stokes of Andalusia announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanna, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1987.

The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Edd and Anne Tucker, Elba, and Johnnie and Evelyn Stokes, Andalusia.

Tucker Stokes, age 3, welcomes his sister home.

Holiday Open House To Be Held At Farm Complex

The annual Holiday Open House will be held in the Community Room of the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton on Dec. 3.

Hours will be 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and 7 - 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00.

Food, gift and decorating ideas for the holidays will be featured.



Robert Lawrence Penn

Robert Lawrence Penn Is One Year Old

Robert Lawrence Penn celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 19. He is the son of Dina (McLain) Penn and Rodney Penn of Montgomery.

Grandparents are Marvin I. McLain of Elba, Judy McLain of Montgomery; Be Penn of Montgomery and Marie Penn of Montgomery.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stewart of Elba and Cecil McLain of Citronelle, Ala.

He is also the great, great grandson of Mrs. L. Stoker of Hobson, Ala.

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The bride, given in marriage by her parents and sister-in-law, was escorted to the altar by her step-father. She wore a formal gown of ivory silk crystalline over satin. Silk embroidered motifs formed the high collar, and an inset yoke of English netting held the fitted basque bodice. Lace appliques, studded with pearls, adorned the bodice and the sheer elbow length puffed sleeves.

The dinner consisted of turkey, ham, dressing, assorted vegetables and desserts.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris will be honored by their children at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The reception will be held in the Alberton Baptist Church fellowship hall, and all friends and relatives are invited.

The Farris' live on Rt. 1, Kinston.

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Birth

SUZANNA STOKES

Norman and Shirley (Tucker) Stokes of Andalusia announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanna, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1987.

The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Edd and Anne Tucker, Elba, and Johnnie and Evelyn Stokes, Andalusia.

Tucker Stokes, age 3, welcomes his sister home.

Holiday Open House To Be Held At Farm Complex

The annual Holiday Open House will be held in the Community Room of the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton on Dec. 3.

Hours will be 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and 7 - 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00.

Food, gift and decorating ideas for the holidays will be featured.



Robert Lawrence Penn

Robert Lawrence Penn Is One Year Old

Robert Lawrence Penn celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 19. He is the son of Dina (McLain) Penn and Rodney Penn of Montgomery.

Grandparents are Marvin I. McLain of Elba, Judy McLain of Montgomery; Be Penn of Montgomery and Marie Penn of Montgomery.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stewart of Elba and Cecil McLain of Citronelle, Ala.

He is also the great, great grandson of Mrs. L. Stoker of Hobson, Ala.

RECEPTION

The bride's parents entertained with a reception in their home following the ceremony.

The bride's table, which was covered with white linen and lace, held a three-tiered cake, over a small bubbling fountain.

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Mrs. William Barry Brunson

Brunson - Palmer Wedding

Jane Sawyer Palmer of Mobile became the bride of William Barry Brunson of Elba on Nov. 21, 1987, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. Mark Neske officiated.

Also attending the bridegroom were William Lister Brunson of Elba; Brian Paul Cooper, Ozark; Hildreth Lee Cooper, Tuscaloosa; Jerry Brunson Pittman and the bride's brother, David Kirkwood Palmer.

Mrs. Charles Arthur Pond Jr., Mrs. Wayne-Francis Palmer III and Mrs. Angela Lynn Kasal served as readers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a Florida honeymoon. They will reside in Mobile.

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Beverly McCall Inducted Into Kappa Delta Pi

Thirty seven Troy State University students were inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary on the TSU main campus November 12.

All initiates are juniors or above and have at least a 2.3 grade point average on a 3.0 grading scale.

Kappa Delta Pi, the oldest honor society at Troy State University, recognizes outstanding contributions to education. Members are selected on the basis of personal qualities, educational ideals and sound scholarship. The society endeavors to maintain and quicken professional growth by honoring achievement in educational work.

Full quarter initiates included: Beverly McCall of Elba.

PASTOR'S CORNER

ROBERT KIRKLAND
Westside Baptist Church

LIVING FOR PLEASURE

A make-believe story is told about a Texas oil millionaire. He had spelled out in his will exactly how he was to be buried, and an undertaker sitting in a Cadillac with both his hands on the steering wheel. The speedometer was set on 60, he was wearing a Stetson hat, and he had a long cigar in his mouth. Another millionaire who attended the burial was overheard saying, "Man, ain't that living!"

What is your idea of living? For the most part Americans are driven by an incredible mania for pleasure. But the pleasure-centered life is not what it appears to be; it is actually a life of tragedy. I will build this article around three tragedies in the pleasure-centered life. I will draw them from James 5:1-6.

People who live for pleasure labor for things that do not last. Three of the main symbols of riches in the ancient world were listed in James 5:2-3 - garments, gold and silver. Someone emphasized that James spoke from the bar of God's judgement and that his stress was on the worthlessness of the things people dedicate themselves to obtain, to protect, and to enjoy.

Their ultimate worthlessness is expressed in Verse 2 with the terms "corrupted" and "moth-eaten" and in Verse 3 with the terms "cankered" and "rust." James seems to have drawn from Jesus' words as recorded in Matthew 6:19, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal."

The things we often treasure so highly don't last. Do you remember

who won the Heisman Trophy in 1987? Do you remember who Miss American was in 1987? Do you remember who won the Super Bowl in 1987? Do you remember who won the World Series in 1987?

A rich man died, and someone asked, "Reckon how much he left?" Someone responded with penetrating insight, "He left it all." Billy Graham is said to have said, "You don't see any U-Hauls behind hearses." We really don't "take it with us," do we?

I visited a man whose brother had died. As I expressed my sorrow, the man said, "Preacher, one thing is for sure - he left this world in good shape. I did not know the man's brother so I was expecting him to tell me about his brother's morality and spirituality. However, the man told me how many acres of land his brother had left. I don't think it dawned upon the man - the fact that his brother left it."

The people to whom James wrote had a law within their ancient laws which stated, "...the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning." (Leviticus 19:13). The poor laborers needed the money immediately in order to buy the necessities of life.

Verse 6 indicates that the rich controlled the courts. They were able to dominate and mislead others because of that fact.

Greetings From Faith Chapel

Greetings from Faith Chapel Youth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

I would like to ask each individual that reads this article to ask themselves and others they may know a few questions, and I would like you to be very honest with yourself.

First - do you have a prayer life? Now, I mean a real prayer life? One that you seek God in and go to Him with your problems, asking for His help. One where you ask God to lead and direct you in all areas of your life.

Second - do you ask and allow God's will to be done in your life? God has a perfect will for our lives and if we are not in His will, we are not living the life He wants us to. For you will have a more enjoyable, peaceful and happy life in God's will.

Third - do you read the Bible every day? Do not just read the Bible - dig into it and ask God to show you what each verse is really saying. Remember I Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Fourth - do you go to church? It is very important that people go to church to get fed the Word of God. This is the reason God gave us preachers and evangelists. They teach us and show us things in the Word that God has shown them. Also, try what they say with the spirit of God, because there are those out there that are trying to deceive as many as they can. Churches also need to grow in a greater unity.

Now I have asked you to answer these questions, because they are four very important factors in determining if you are going to make it to Heaven in this day and time we live in. Remember, even if you belong to a church and go three times a week, and do not lead a holy and just life, you will not go to Heaven. Sin shall not enter into heaven. Remember I Peter 4:18, "And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?"

People, we need to have living God as our first priority and be on fire to serve Him. Remember Revelation 3:15-16, "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot. So then come out of my mouth, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth."

People, I ask that you read I Timothy 3:1-9. These verses describe what men will be like in the last days. There are a few examples: They will be "lovers of their own selves, haters, proud, disobedient to parents, unloving, unholiness, without natural affection, false accusers, and lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God." I ask you, doesn't this sound like our generation? Are you living in a time when it really pays to be right with God, so that you are not deceived into spending an eternity in a living Hell?

It is not always easy to walk with God, but you know you have a great reward waiting on you at the end of the journey. Until next week - may God be with you. **Pr. Adv.**

ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

QUESTION:
Who is more powerful - the devil, or God?

BOB PRICHARD
There is no doubt that the devil is a very powerful creature, but he is not as powerful as the Creator. The scriptures warn us again and again to be on guard against the devil, or Satan. Paul warned in II Cor. 11:14 to be on guard against false teachers, "for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." Peter warned, "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." (I Peter 5:8). Satan seduced Eve in the garden, tempted Job, and tried to tempt Jesus to worship him. In Revelation 12:9, John called the devil "that old serpent... which deceiveth the whole world." Yes, the devil is powerful, and to be feared, but his power comes only because God allows him certain power.

Satan is not a deity, a god. Satan is not omnipotent. He was restrained by God in what he could do to afflict Job, first, restrained from touching Job's body, and then from taking Job's life (Job 1:2, 2:6). Rev. 20:10 affirms that when he is cast into hell he will be powerless to resist. We know that the Lord created our world, and all things in it, as Paul said in Col. 1:16, "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him." Thus Satan, as he originally was, before he rebelled against God as created by the Lord.

In James 4:7, we read, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." This should both encourage us to resist the devil, and help us to realize that Satan is limited in his power. As Jesus, the Good Shepherd, talked of his followers, his sheep, He said, "I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand" (John 10:28). Thus Satan cannot pluck us out of the Lord's hand, another indication that he is limited by God.

Perhaps the best summary of the position of Christians in relation to Satan and God is found in I John 4:4, where John writes, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he (that is, the Lord) that is in you, than he (that is, the devil) that is in the world." Yes, our Lord is more powerful than the devil, but we must be ever vigilant against our adversary, because he is walking about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. We can have confidence, though, that if we resist him, he will flee from us. We must insure, though, that the Lord truly is living in us, and that we have obeyed his commands.

Remember, the Bible is not contradictory. When we don't understand, we need more study. "God is not the author of confusion" (I Cor. 14:33).

To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 369, Elba, AL 36623. Listen to "Moments for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m. and 3:57 p.m. on WELR-AM 1550. Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ. **Pr. Adv.**

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Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir - Wed. 8:00 p.m.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Crocker
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Outreach - Wed. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

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Praise To Sing At Brockton Assembly

Festival of Praise, internationally acclaimed singing ensemble, will be in concert at New Brockton Assembly of God Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m.

The 45-member group consists of Mr. Spurlow, a 5-member ensemble and 35-member rotating choir, and is made up of people of all ages from across the U.S. and Canada who share the desire to proclaim the glory of God with their various musical talents.

For more information, call the church at 894-6692.

Church Of God Sets Revival

The Elba Church of God will be in revival beginning Sunday, Dec. 6, and continuing through Wednesday, Dec. 9.

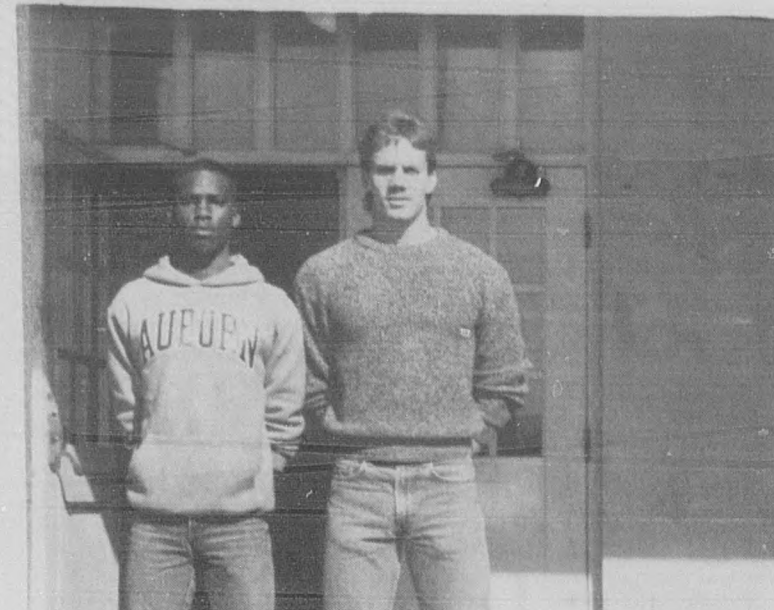
Sunday services will be at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., with services during the week at 7 p.m.

Rev. Thomas Ealum will be the evangelist.

There will be singing each night by the Ealum-Heirs, Lisa and The Foundations and others.

The public is invited.

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Seniors Of The Week

JASON JOHNSON - Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson, and has attended Elba schools all his life. He is a member of FFA, E Club, Woodland, Grove Baptist Church, and played quarterback for the Elba Tigers. His most memorable time at EHS has been the state playoffs during his sophomore, junior and senior years.

WILLIE TILLIS - Willie is the son of Mr. Willie C. Tillis Sr. and Mrs. Owendyn Rush. He is a member of the Bugle Boys Club, the basketball team, Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. His most memorable time at Elba will be graduation. After school Willie plans to enlist in the service.



SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS - The Elba Tigers had an outstanding year this year. As senior members of the team, we would like to thank the coaches for a great three years. They might have had to yell and fuss, but some of us players are so hardheaded that we might not have listened enough. Thanks Coach Wood, Coach Rainer, Coach Kennedy, Coach Henderson, Coach Harrelson, Coach Phillips and Coach Tucker for the time and preparation you all gave to help us have a winning team.

A great deal of appreciation goes to the band, with "Eye of the Tiger" and other fight songs. We would also like to thank all the loyal Tiger fans - without fans in team can't perform because the glory isn't there. A great deal of thanks also goes to the Elba Tiger cheerleaders. The pep rallies and those sore vocal chords after the game really meant a lot. We can't forget the Athletic Club and sponsors either - we can say we had the best equipment because of the sponsors.

Thanks to everyone for making the 1987 football season a memorable time.

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Model Senate - 1987
EDITOR - Christian Fleming, ASSISTANT EDITOR - Michelle Free
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Model Senate - 1987

Recently Amy Ross and Kelli Grummer attended the 4-day "Model Senate 1987". At the Model Senate each portrayed a different United States senator. They arrived Thursday afternoon and received the proposed bills and their committee assignment. Then they attended the first Senate session.

Each morning the senators had to report to their committee meetings and then attend their party caucus meeting. After this they attended the 4-hour Senate session.

These sessions were like the real Senate sessions in Washington, D.C.

They would introduce a bill and try to get it passed. They also tried to defeat other bills. The art of debate was learned during these sessions.

While at the Model Senate '87 they passed 22 new bills, such as the Human Rights Act for U.S. Protectorates of 1987, and defeated 12 bills, such as the Corporation Incentive Tax Act of 1987.

The senators got the feel of what it would be like to be a real senator. It was an educational and fun experience enjoyed by both students.

KELLI GRUMMER

Girl Scouts

To Sell

Christmas Trees

Girl Scout Troop 300 is selling Christmas trees this year in order to raise money for their trip to Mobile in the Spring.

Cost of a tree is \$25 and it will be delivered approximately the second week in December - the exact date will be furnished by the Scouts.

Contact one the Scouts for a tree.

SCHOOL MENUS

**ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DECEMBER 7 - 11**
BREAKFAST
Monday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Waffles, Syrup, Bacon
Wednesday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Pancake, Syrup, Bacon, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice, Peas with Snaps, Cake, Milk
Tuesday - Ham-Cheese Sandwich with Lettuce, Butterbeans, Fruit, Ice Cream, Cookie, Milk

Wednesday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Dill, Onion, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Hot Dog, (Manager's Choice), French Fries, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Peas and Carrots, Jello with Fruit, Roll, Milk

**ELBA HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL
DECEMBER 7 - 11**
BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Waffles, Syrup, Bacon, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Pancake, Syrup, Bacon, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice in Stock, Peas with Snaps or Turnips, Brownie, Cornbread, Milk

Tuesday - Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk
Wednesday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, dill, Onion, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Cookie, Milk

Thursday - Manager's Choice
Friday - Chili, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Corn or Corn-on-Cob, Cake with Topping, Milk



Coach Mike Harrelson

Teacher Of The Week

On June 1, 1987, a lifelong dream came true for Coach Mike Harrelson when he was named Agribusiness teacher at Elba High School.

Coach Harrelson is a 1980 graduate of Elba High School and a 1984 graduate of Auburn University.

He began his teaching career at Dothan High School and taught at Kinross for two years before coming to EHS.

Coach Harrelson's hobbies are teaching school, lifting weights and playing his bass guitar. He also loves to eat yogurt with friends.

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ELEMENTARY BEAUTIES (L-R): . . . Second runner-up Stacy Carol Jinright; first runner-up Sheena Wilkinson; winner - Daphne Jinright; third runner-up Carmen Shere Ziglar, and fourth runner-up Amber Shiver.



JUNIOR BEAUTIES (L-R): . . . Second runner-up Beverly Flowers; first runner-up - Laura Elizabeth Brown; winner - Falcitly Dawn Littlefield; third runner-up - Kim Killingsworth; and fourth runner-up - Tanya Mashae Oglesby.



SENIOR BEAUTIES (L-R): . . . Second runner-up - Shae Courtney Stinson; first runner-up - Shannon Leigh Ward; winner - Fran Wallace; third runner-up - Lavonia Lynn Johnson; and fourth runner-up - Regina Huckabaa.

Campus Beauties Chosen

By: Gina Huckabaa
Fran Wallace, daughter of Larry and Ann Wallace, was crowned 1987-88 Campus Beauty.

First runner-up was Shannon Ward, daughter of Judy and Larry Ward; second runner-up, Shea Stinson, is the daughter of Jerry and Joann Stinson. Third runner-up, Lavonia Johnson, is the daughter of Charlotte Thanes.

Regina Huckabaa, daughter of Charlotte Huckabaa, was fourth runner-up.

Wendy Chancellor, last year's Junior Beauty, crowned Falcitly Littlefield Junior Beauty.

Falcitly is the daughter of Kathy Littlefield.

First runner-up was Laura Brown, daughter of Tom and June

Brown. Second runner-up and daughter of Don and Linda Flowers, was Beverly Flowers.

Third runner-up was Kim Killingsworth, daughter of Johnny Killingsworth and Jimmie and Faye Rhoden. Fourth runner-up was Shae Oglesby, daughter of Terry and Judy Oglesby.

Daphne Jinright, daughter of Robert and Jackie Jinright, is the 1987-88 Elementary Beauty.

First runner-up was Sheena Wilkinson, daughter of Andy and Regina Wilkinson. Stacy Jinright, second runner-up, is the daughter of Rayford and Susan Jinright.

Third runner-up, Carmen Ziglar, is the daughter of Mike and Wanda Ziglar. Amber Shiver, fourth runner-up, is the daughter of Ronny and Barbara Shiver.

School Menus

**COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
DECEMBER 7 - 11**
BREAKFAST
Monday - Honey Buns, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Bacon, Biscuit, Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Chili Dog, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Honey-glazed Bars, Milk
Tuesday - Turkey Sandwich, Lettuce, Dill Slices, Blackeyed Peas, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk
Wednesday - Taco Salad, Buttered Corn, Jello with Fruit, Bread, Milk
Thursday - Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Turnips, Cornbread, Donuts, Milk
Friday - Fish Filets, Tossed Salad, Slices, Bread, Milk

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REBEL RAMBLINGS

CHORUS PERFORMS AT PTO MEETING

By: Jane Davis
The Zion Chapel High School Chorus performed at the PTO meeting Nov. 9. The chorus performed "Age of Change," an arrangement of "Blowin' In The Wind," "For What It's Worth," and "Save The Country." Director David Seanoor suggested that since it was a 60's medley the students should dress as hippies. The students also made signs which read "Flower Power" and "Love Not War."

The performance ended with a "Barrel of Laughs" as chorus member Lee Kelley, dressed as a military hippie, pulled out a water machine gun and shot Mr. Seanoor while he was conducting.

The chorus is now preparing for the annual Christmas concert to be held Dec. 15 in the gymnasium.

NEED A STAIN REMOVED???

By: Lavonia Johnson
The fourth period family living class is studying stains and stain removal. First the class studied all kinds of different stains. Second, they studied a handout sheet that explained the methods for removing such stains.

Finally, Mrs. Marsha Ogs, family living teacher, got up squares of white material and spread chocolate, coffee, egg, crayon, mustard, blood and candle wax on them.

Once the stains were set in, Mrs. Ogs divided them up between the kitchen groups and told the students to remove the stains by following the handout sheet.

The students managed to remove 99 percent of the stains.

PRE-AGRICULTURE CLASS MAKES BOOKENDS

By: Lee Kelley
Last week the pre-agriculture class started making bookends. They learned the steps in constructing a bookend. First they studied safety, power tool use, procedure and finishing. Second, they drew up their plans. Then they selected lumber to use for their bookends.

The next step was to cut out materials, assemble, sand and finish them. A few of the students are making the projects and some have finished them.

Mr. Harold Stewart, sponsor of the class, said the reason the students chose this project was to make something they could use, and to learn how to make woodworking projects. Mr. Stewart also said that although some students have finished their projects, it would take a week or two for others to finish.

JUNIORS GET CLASSINGS

By: Robbie Davis
Zion Chapel's junior class is filled with activity since their classings have arrived.

Most of the rings were bought from Balfour. They were delivered by Balfour representative, Rusty Parker, on Monday, Nov. 23. Each ring had its own design and appearance, chosen by the student to resemble their character and their hobbies or activities.

Classings are not new traditions at school, but for the juniors it's something different and new to them, because they do not get a ring like this every year. It is a ring made especially for themselves.

The students like showing off their rings and "turning" them. Since they are the class of '89, they have to "turn" them 89 times.

ZC'S TAMMY DUNCAN ENTERS MISS ALABAMA USA PAGEANT

By: Oma Lee Bundy
Tammy Duncan, a senior at Zion Chapel, sent a photo to be judged and a sponsor fee of \$460 to the Miss Alabama-USA Pageant. She was then selected to be one of the many participants in the pageant held Nov. 21 in Huntsville.

Contestants performed hits from Broadway, such as "Annie," and participated in various activities.

Although Tammy did not place, she said, "The pageant was a good experience and I had a lot of fun."

BASKETBALL

Varsity Action

By: Jackie Parrish
The Zion Chapel varsity Rebels opened up the round-ball season with a loss to the Florida Wildcats.

Florida used the fast break and crashed the boards. The Wildcats drove when they needed to and hit the three-pointers when they wanted to. They were quicker and more experienced.

The Rebels got into foul trouble in the second half, but never quit hustling. The final score was Florida 107 - Zion Chapel 68.

Calvin Newsom led the scoring with 20 points and James Liptrout followed with 15 points.

Zion Chapel has a lot of untapped talent that Rebel fans can expect to see as the season progresses.

Varsity Action

By: Jackie Parrish
The Zion Chapel varsity Rebels lost their second game of the season to the Kinston Bulldogs.

Kinston had five returning starters and the Bulldogs' experience was demonstrated early as the first quarter ended with a Kinston 18-point lead.

Zion Chapel was never able to get its running game established and the struggling Rebel defense could not shut off the base line. The Bulldogs took the advantage as at the half the score was Zion Chapel 14 - Kinston 38.

In the second half the Rebels went to a man-to-man defense in an attempt to get some needed turnovers from the Kinston offense, but the Bulldogs' offense successfully picked off the man-to-man defense and ran up the score. The final score was Zion Chapel 35 - Kinston 79.

B-TEAM VS. FLORIDA

By: Todd Rugg
The Zion Chapel B-Team basketball squad began their season with a disappointing loss to the Florida Wildcats.

Zion Chapel got on the board first on the layup from Steven Cole. Cole shot a free throw to make it 3-0. Florida then blasted out scoring 10 unanswered points and the first quarter ended - Florida 10 - Zion Chapel 3.

The second quarter of play was about the same as the first with Florida hitting a good percentage of their shots while Zion Chapel could not get their shots to fall. At the buzzer for half time the score was Florida 26 - Zion Chapel 9.

In the third quarter the Rebels picked up their pace but the Wildcats held on to the end of the 3rd quarter where the score was 46 to 18. In the final period of play Zion Chapel got into a scoring rush putting 14 points on the board but their effort was a little late and the score at the final buzzer was - Zion Chapel 32 - Florida 58.

B TEAM

ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON
By: Todd Rugg
Zion Chapel's B-Team basketball squad got its first victory over the Kinston Bulldogs Monday night.

Zion Chapel led all the way through first and second quarters and had a big 21-11 lead at half time. In the third quarter Kinston got hot from the field scoring 10 points, but the Rebels would not let up and still led at the end of the third quarter. The Rebels were outscored in the fourth quarter but fought hard and beat the Bulldogs in an exciting game.

Commissioners Egerton & Bryan

Speak To Government Class

By: Wayne Davis
Commissioners Jimmy Bryan, District 1, and Billy Egerton, District 2, recently spoke to Zion Chapel's senior government class on local government.

The commissioners explained that Coffee County's highway department is working under the Unit Act which was passed in 1971. It spells out how the highway department is to be handled. Under this act, all the money is put into one pot and distributed as needed.

They also discussed the 1-cent sales tax for education. They explained that the only two things they can levy taxes for is education and jails. The money will be split with 75 percent going for education and parking lot in New Brockton made it easier to give the driver's test. He said the probate office issues licenses and it is located in Enterprise and Elba.



The Senior Class Goes To Court

By: Becki Hussey

The senior class at Zion Chapel had their "day in Commissioners' Court" and made a visit to the revenue commissioner's office and probate judge's office.

After studying a chapter on local government, Mrs. Bryan, government instructor, decided to take the seniors on a field trip to let them get a close look at how local government works.

Mrs. Bryan had previously invited Mr. Jimmy Bryan and Mr. Billy Egerton, county commissioners from Districts One and Two, to talk to the class and to answer questions.

The class' adventure continued to the probate office where they were shown where marriage licenses, mortgages and other permanent records were stored.

The day ended with a final trip to a local convenience store for a drink before returning to school.

Superintendent Clayton Bryant Visits

Government Class

Mr. Clayton Bryant, Superintendent of Education, visited the government class on Nov. 20.

Mr. Bryant opened his talk by telling an Auburn and an Alabama joke. He said he didn't want anyone to feel left out.

He then discussed educational financing, and said citizens of the United States were privileged to have the chance for a good education.

There are about 8000 students in Coffee County schools, and Mr. Bryant explained that the budgets of all these schools combined totaled \$30 million.

By: Camille Marler

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

The Elba Tigers chapter of the Mularz clan traveled up to North Carolina over the holidays to visit my big brother, and after driving 1,017 miles in five days, returned home to try and recover! The trip was nice and the scenery pretty, and even if it did rain every single day we were there it was worth the long drive. Christmas? We're definitely staying at the house!

IT'S BASKETBALL SEASON AT ELBA HIGH

The Elba Tigers will open the 1987-88 basketball season Friday night against the Brantley Bulldogs, and it will be interesting to see if the Tigers improve on last year's disappointing record and return to the top of the local cage standings.

Elba made it to the state tourney back in '86 and many thought the basketball program had emerged and regained its dominance of the 1970's, but last year the Tigers stumbled throughout the season and won only a handful of games. This year Coach Hank Kennedy has two of the county's best players returning in Jason Johnson, a 6-2, all-around athlete; and Leon Coleman, a 5-9 shooter with true "3-point" range; and if Coach Kennedy can get a little aid from players like Robert Wilson and Dax Leandro, the Tigers appear to have a pretty good chance of at least improving on last year's record, if not being a surprise team in the 3A ranks.

Elba won't have much quality depth to help out in big games; however, if the Tigers can find five good players and play up to their athletic ability a good season could be on the way!

COUNTY BASKETBALL TEAMS OPEN WITH MIXED RESULTS

The basketball season is now in full swing around Coffee County, and it looks like an interesting season ahead for all three county schools. Here's a quick look at what early season action tells me:

***New Brocton lost a trio of starters and is forced to start a freshman and two sophomores, but don't feel sorry for the Gamecocks because the freshman is highly talented Tony James, and when he is combined with returning starters Rocky Head and Stanley Foster, it looks like this year's Gamecock squad will be much better than last year's team that made it to state!

***Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley couldn't wait for basketball season to start, and with a host of returnees back it's not hard to figure out what got him so excited! The Bulldogs made it to the state tourney last year and have almost the entire squad back, including Brandy Nobles (a 3-year starter), Todd Hawthorne (a long-range bomber), and Chad Keith (a true quarterback on the court). If Kinston plays up to its potential -- look out!

***Zion Chapel's Coach Tom Walker was all fired up prior to the Rebels' opening game and seemed sure his club would be a team to watch in the local 2A ranks. Well, the Rebels got shelled early by two very good teams and the preseason talk quickly evaporated, but Coach Walker is a proven winner and you can bet he'll re-evaluate his club's potential, and before long Rebel fans may see a new version on the court, but a version that wins games.

STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS HEAD INTO HOME STRETCH

The state football playoffs enter the final round this week and from the looks of the teams competing, the championship games should be true battles until the final horn.

In Class 1A everybody seemed sure it would be Sweet Water playing for the crown, but Montgomery Academy and Billingsley both survived the long season with nothing but wins, and their contest should be a classic! In the 2A finals Reelwood made it as expected, but their challenger won't be Hazlewood, because Winston County stepped in and made a reservation in the title matchup. In the 3A ranks Oneonta made it to the finals just as predicted by *The Birmingham News*, but Elba failed to make it as picked by the paper and instead UMS will represent the south in the championship class -- and represent it well! Up in 4A Elmore County surprised just about everyone by making it all the way to the finals, but Alexandria made it without much trouble and I'm just glad it's them playing the Valley Cubs and not Elba! Greenville survived a couple of scares in the playoffs and made it to the finals as predicted by just about everybody, as did north Alabama power Russellville. . . this one will be a good one! Finally, the 6A title clash will pit Vigor against Shades Valley in what has to be a breath of fresh air for the boys.

Who am I picking? Let's see . . . hoping to close out the season in style I think the finals will go like this . . .

1A - Billingsley 15 - Montgomery Ac. 10
2A - Reelwood 22 - Winston County 0
3A - UMS 17 - Oneonta 14
4A - Alexandria 21 - Elmore County 7
5A - Russellville 16 - Greenville 7
6A - Vigor 20 - Shades Valley 14

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All boys ages 10-12 who wish to play city league basketball should sign up immediately. Sign-up forms are available at the school and at city hall. To be eligible a boy must be 10 years old prior to Oct. 1, 1987, and not have turned 13 prior to the same date.

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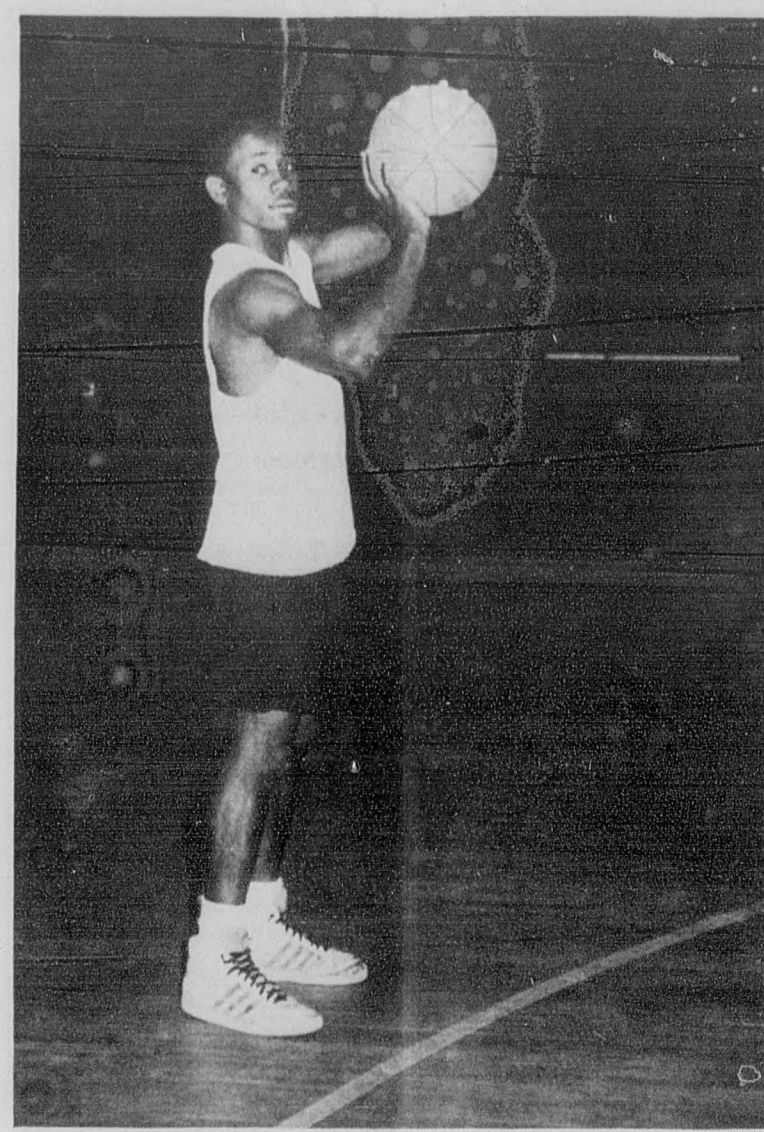
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Elba Tigers To Open Basketball Season Friday Night



TOEING THE LINE...Elba's Leon Coleman practices shooting from behind the three-point line during a Monday practice. Coleman is expected to lead the Tigers Friday night, when they open the basketball season at home against Brantley.

The Elba Tigers will open the 1987-88 basketball season on Friday night, December 4, when they host the Brantley Bulldogs at the Tiger gym and Coach Hank Kennedy reports the Tigers will be small, but aggressive as the season swings into action.

"We practiced four days last week in an attempt to get in shape and shoot the ball a little," stated Kennedy, "and all the players reported in good condition and were ready to go to work. We primarily ran a lot and worked on fundamentals to get the kids used to being on the court and later in the week we scrimmaged just to see what it would look like. This week we plan to keep working on fundamentals and hope fully find time to put in all the other things we'll have to be ready for Friday night. Brantley has a mighty good team and has one of the area's top players in Wesley Person, the

brother of Chuck Person, and we know they'll be ready for us."

"I really don't know what we'll do Friday night," said Kennedy, "but we'll probably press a little and run some man-to-man defense and also try to run the ball quite a bit up and down the court. I don't know how effective we'll be shooting the ball, but we're quick and hopefully the kids will get after it on both ends of the court. The players are a fun bunch to work with and as the season rolls along maybe we'll win a few games."

Coach Kennedy reported that the Tigers retain two starters in Jason Johnson (6'2") and Leon Coleman (5'9"), while others expected to make up the roster include Steve Magwood (5'11"), Tyrone Smith (6'1"), Dax Leandro (5'9"), Phil Bogan (6'3"), Win Grimes (5'10") and Robert Wilson (5'10").

1987-88 ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE			
Dec. 1	Louisville	H	
4	Brantley	H	
8	Clayton	T	
11	Daleville	T	
15	Luverne	H	
17	New Brocton	T	
Dec. 28	Jan. 2	Coffee Co. Tourney	ESJC
Jan. 5	Clayton	T	
8	Daleville	T	
12	Louisville	T	
15	Op	T	
19	Florida	H	
22	Zion Chapel	H	
26	Daleville	T	
29	Luverne	T	
Feb. 2	Enterprise	T	
4	Op	H	
9	New Brocton	H	
12	Florida	T	
15-19	Area Tourney	ELBA	
March 2-4	State Tourney		

AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

Coppinville at Elba 8th (5:00)
Luverne at Elba Junior (6:00)
Ariton at New Brocton 8th (5:00)
Sloomb at New Brocton Jr. (4:00)

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

Brantley at Elba
Kinston at Zion Chapel

MONDAY, DEC. 7

Elba Jr. at Zion Chapel (6:00)
Opp at New Brocton Jr. (5:00)

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

Clayton at Elba
Straughn at Zion Chapel
Kinston at New Brocton
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New Brocton

The New Brocton Athletic Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. at the New Brocton High School football field. Cost will be \$2.00 a shot or 3 shots for \$5.00. Shells will be furnished.

Robert Wilson Leaves Name In Record Book As Elba Releases Football Statistics

The Elba Tigers concluded their football season recently with an outstanding 10-3 record and a third straight trip to the third round of the state football playoffs and while it was another successful season for the team it was also a successful season for a number of players who made their mark in the Elba record book.

Leaving his name in the rich history book in the chapter on running backs was tailback, Robert Wilson, who gained a total of 1,511 yards and scored 24 touchdowns to move high into career rushing and scoring statistics.

Wilson, a 5' 9", 170-pound, senior, set a career scoring mark with the 24 touchdowns during the season and surpassed the previous single season mark of 19 touchdowns set in 1986 by Richard McKinnon and in 1979 by Don Horstead. Wilson's career rushing chart of 2,140 yards left him fourth among Tiger greats behind McKinnon, Michael Scott and Horstead, while his touchdown total placed the gifted senior runner third with a career total of 35 touchdowns, also behind Horstead (49) and McKinnon (43).

Wilson's 1,511 yards rushing was the fifth best season in Tiger history

and followed only McKinnon (1986 and 1987), Scott (1984) and Horstead (1978).

Defensive tackle Troy Sanders, an All-State pick as a junior in 1986, became the first lineman to lead the line in tackles two-straight years and was a standout throughout the season and during his three-year career. During the '87 season Sanders made 79 tackles and assisted on 9 stops, while recovering 2 fumbles and making 1 interception.

Following are complete team statistics:

RUSHING:		Att.	Yds.
Robert Wilson	259	1,511	
Reggie Horstead	100	631	
Jason Johnson	83	402	
Leon Coleman	97	407	
Anthony Brooks	38	238	
Bobby Bowden	4	35	
Tim Caldwell	6	28	
Matt Henderson	1	9	
Keith Henderson	3	8	
Kevin Matthews	5	2	

RECEIVING:		Recp.	Yds.
Troy Kelley	11	253	
Matt Henderson	10	201	
Brian Free	11	129	
Chris Fleming	3	62	
Robert Wilson	4	56	
Leon Coleman	3	36	
Reggie Horstead	2	34	

SCORING:

		Pts.
Robert Wilson	148	
Reggie Horstead	42	
Leon Coleman	30	
Chris Fleming	27	
Jason Johnson	24	
Anthony Brooks	18	
Troy Kelley	12	
Matt Henderson	12	
Brian Free	6	
Bobby Bowden	6	
Kevin Matthews	6	
Wade Hart	4	

FUMBLES RECOVERED:

Kevin Caldwell	5	Gappa Wise 2
Troy Sanders	2	Larry Dixon 2
Robert Wilson	1	and Keith Rodgers 1

INTERCEPTIONS:

Leon Coleman	3	Larry Dixon 2
Kevin Matthews	2	Matt Henderson 2
Troy Sanders	1	and Jason Johnson 1
Gappa Wise	1	Bobby Bowden 1

LINEBACKERS:

		Ind.	Asst.
Jason Hodge	85	11	
Larry Dixon	73	10	
Audie Fudge	10	0	
Tim Caldwell	10	0	

BACKS:

		Ind.	Asst.
Bobby Bowden	54	5	
Jason Johnson	47	3	
Leon Coleman	33	4	
Matt Henderson	38	4	
Keith Henderson	21	0	
Robert Wilson	10	2	
Greg Wright	7	0	
Kevin Matthews	5	1	
Damon Jones	2	0	
Ronald McKinnon	1	0	
Ronnie Edwards	1	0	

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS:

Shades Valley 7 - Jess Lanier 0	CLASS 6A	
Vigor 22 - Jeff Davis 12	CLASS 5A	
Russellville 17 - Colbert Co. 0	CLASS 4A	
Greenville 13 - Sylacauga 7	CLASS 3A	
Elmore Co. 24 - Deshler 21, OT	CLASS 2A	
UMS 28 - Luverne 7	CLASS 1A	
Oneonta 17 - S. Lamar 10	CLASS 2A	
Winston Co. 7 - Hazlewood 0	CLASS 1A	
Reelfoot 25 - Samson 0	CLASS 1A	
Montgomery Ac. 17 - New Site 0	CLASS 1A	
Billingsley 18 - Maplesville 0	CLASS 1A	

PLAYOFF UPDATE

Vigor (12-1) vs. Shades Valley (13-1)	CLASS 6A	
Legion Field, B'ham, 1:30 Sat.	CLASS 5A	
Greenville (12-1) at Russellville (14-0)	CLASS 4A	
Elmore County (12-2) at Alexandria (11-3), 7 p.m.	CLASS 3A	
Oneonta (13-1) at UMS Prep (14-0), Mobile	CLASS 2A	
Reelfoot (14-0) at Winston County (13-1), Double Springs 7 p.m.	CLASS 1A	
Montgomery Ac. (13-0) at Billingsley (13-0)	CLASS 1A	

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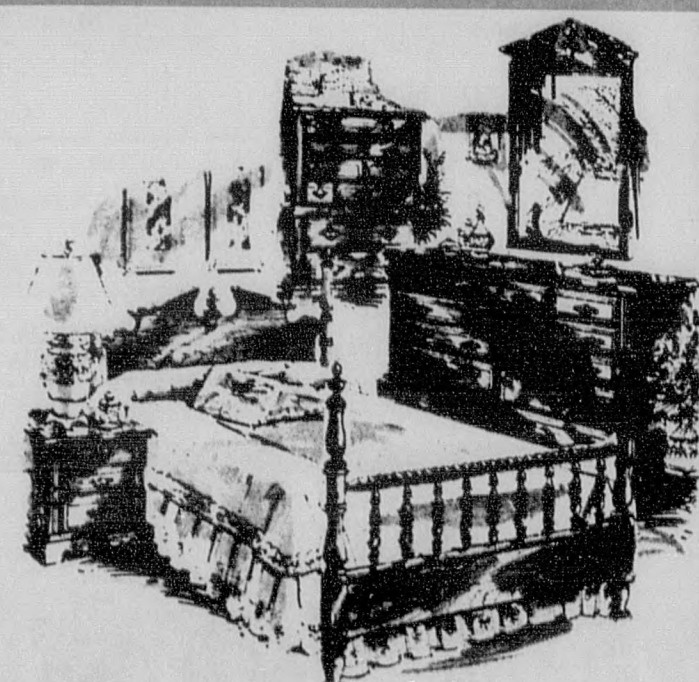
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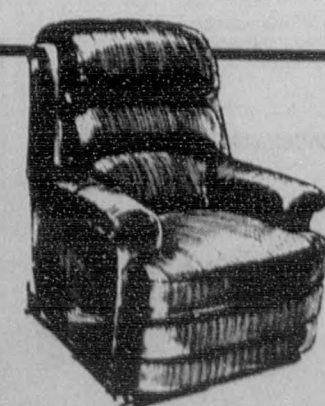
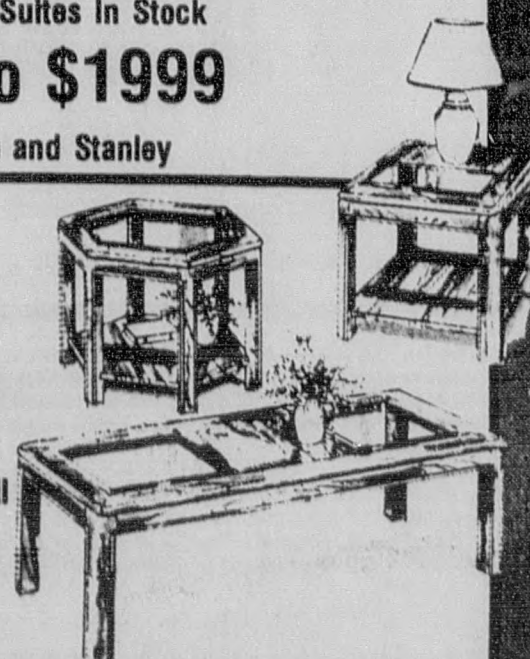
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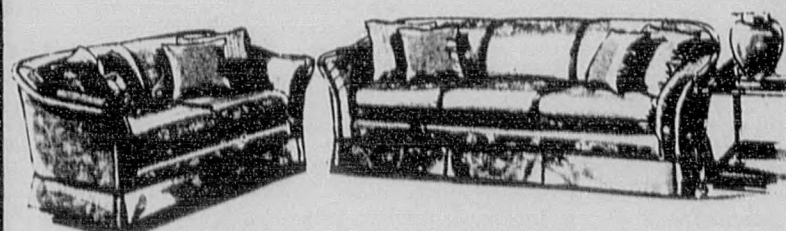
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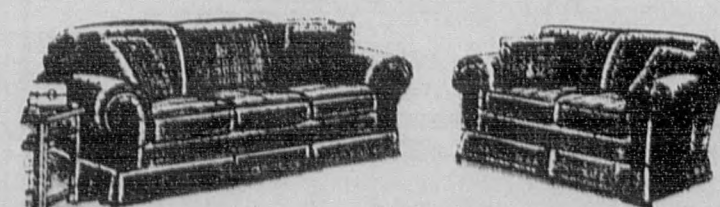
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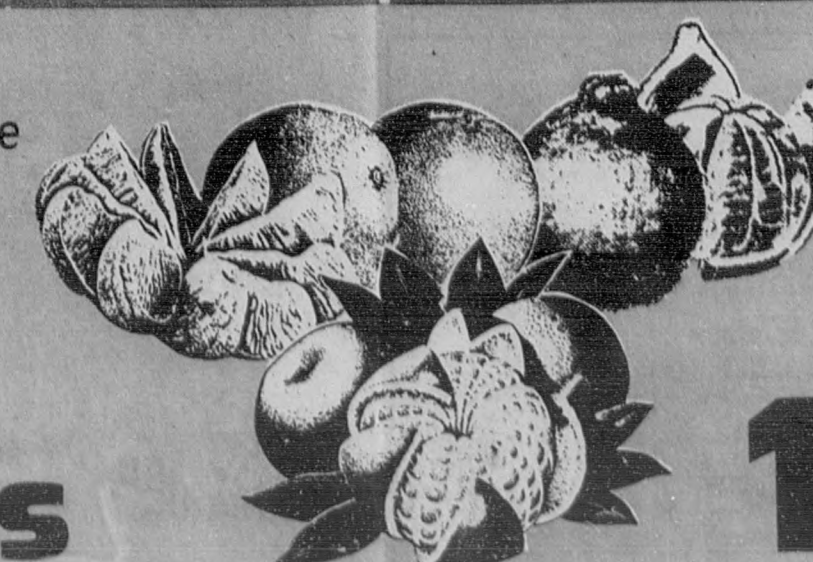


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Total
Assorted
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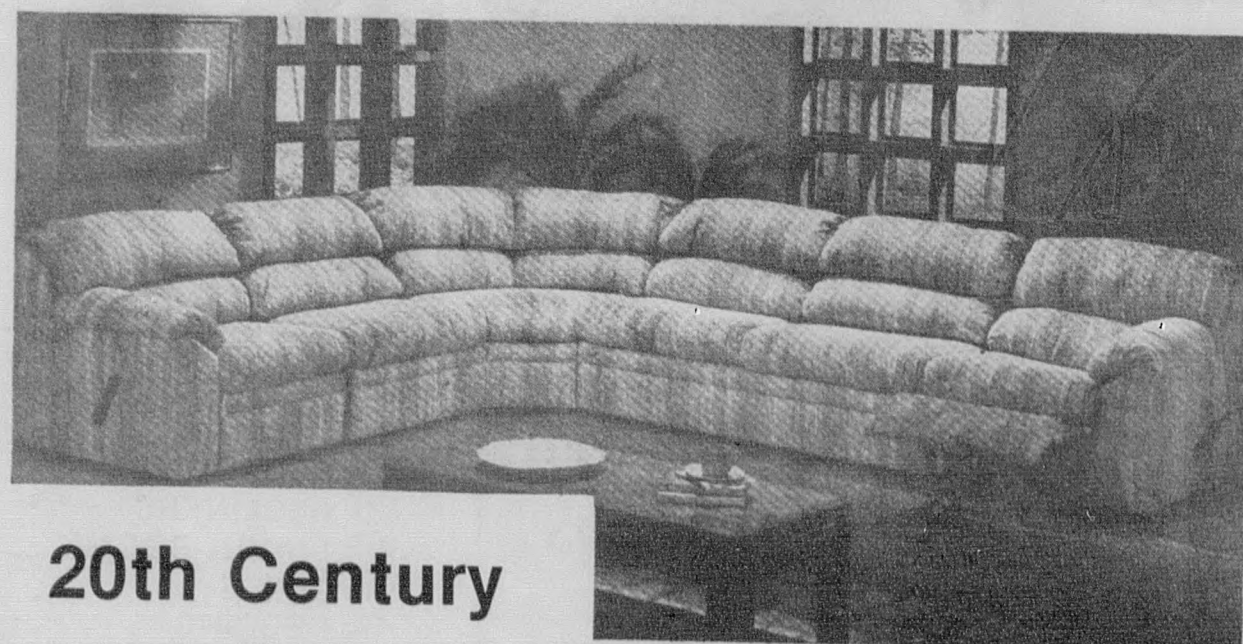
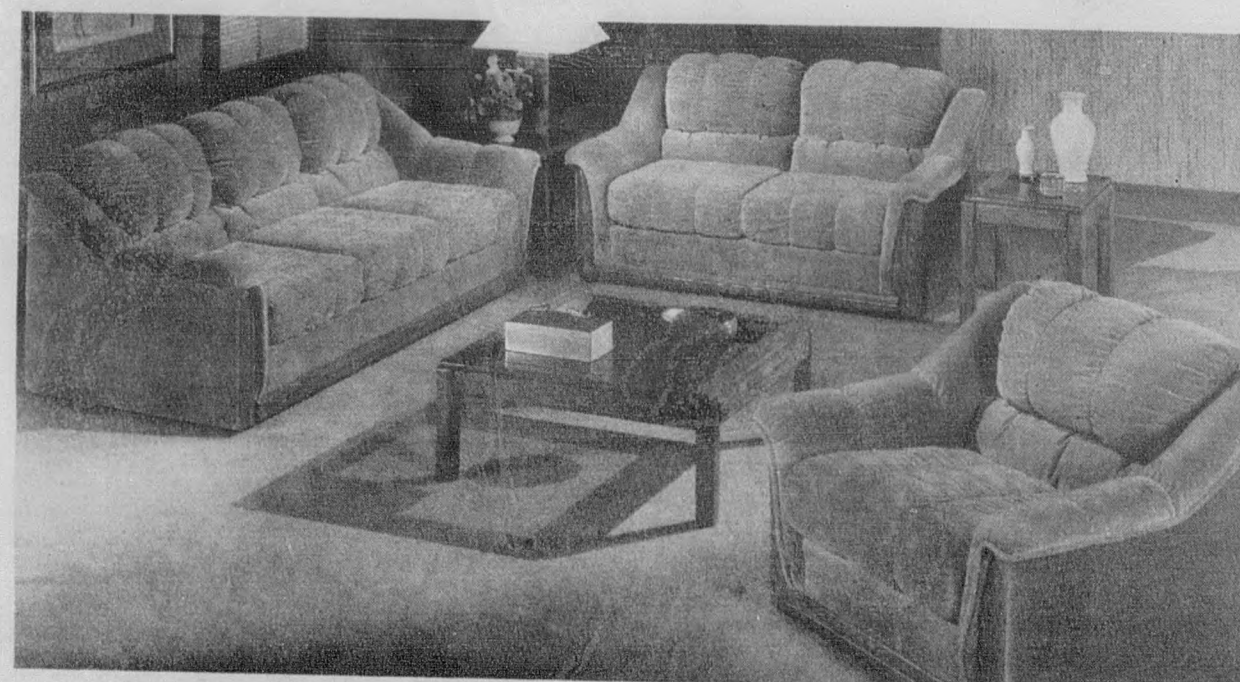
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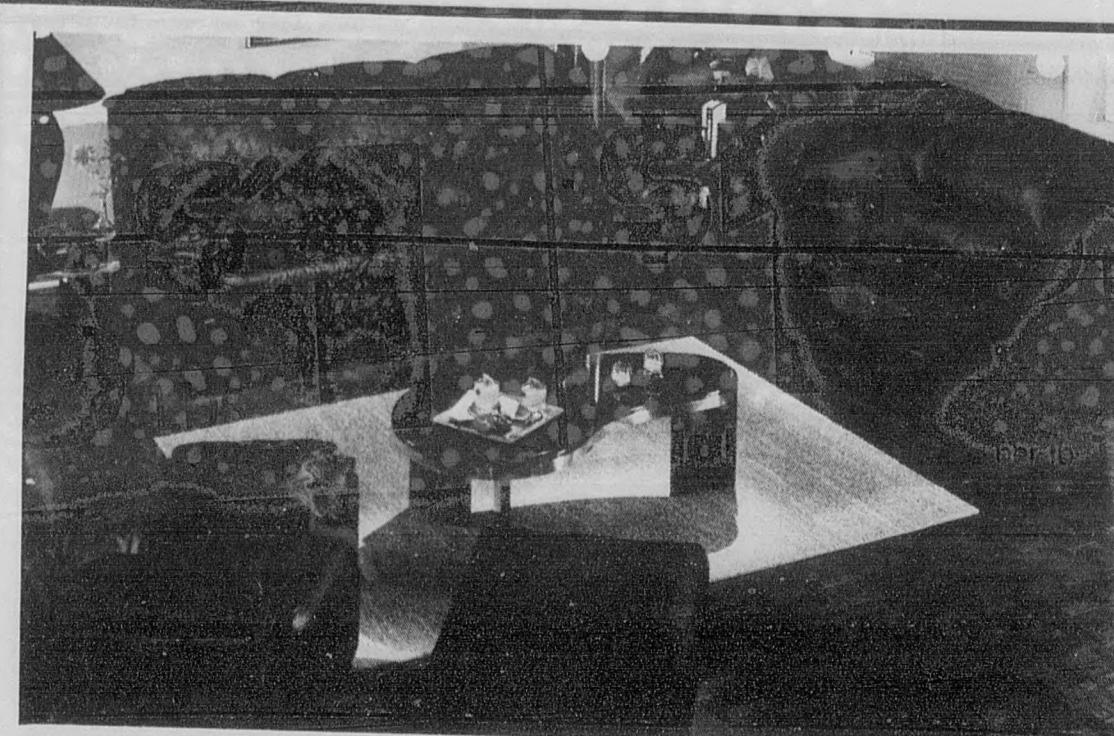


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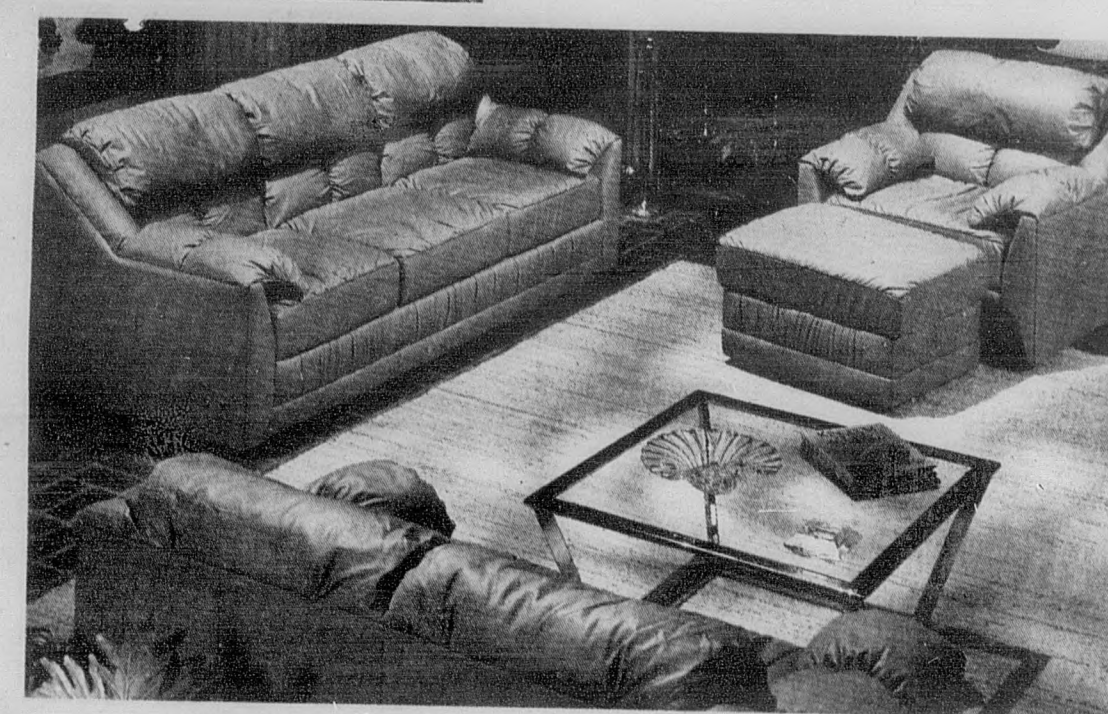
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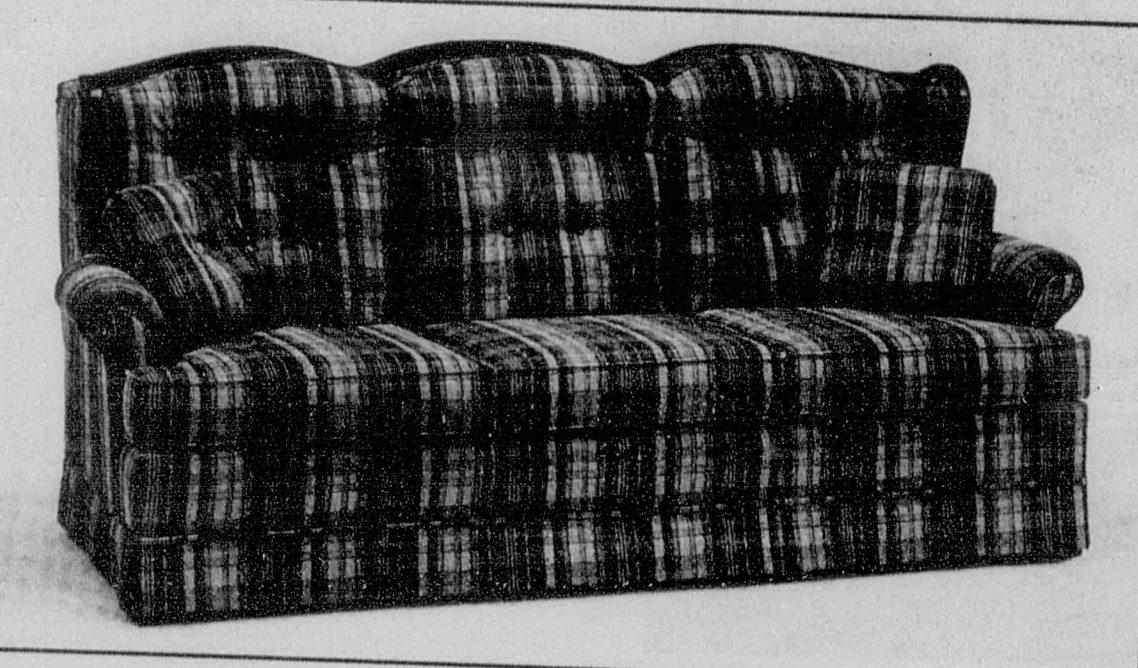
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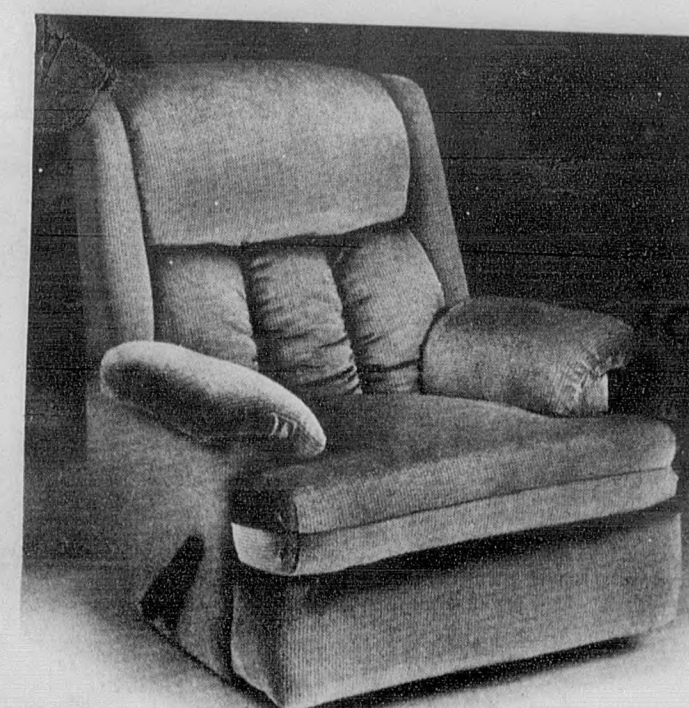
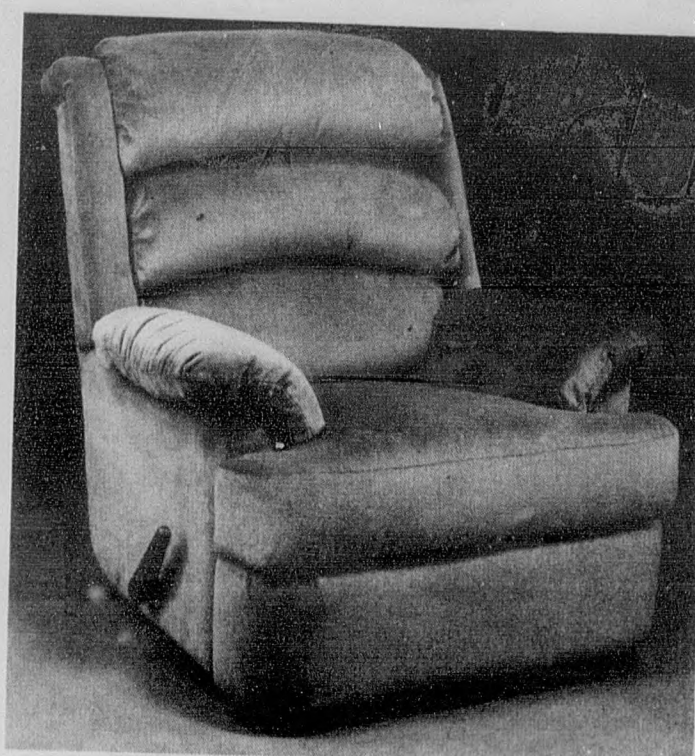
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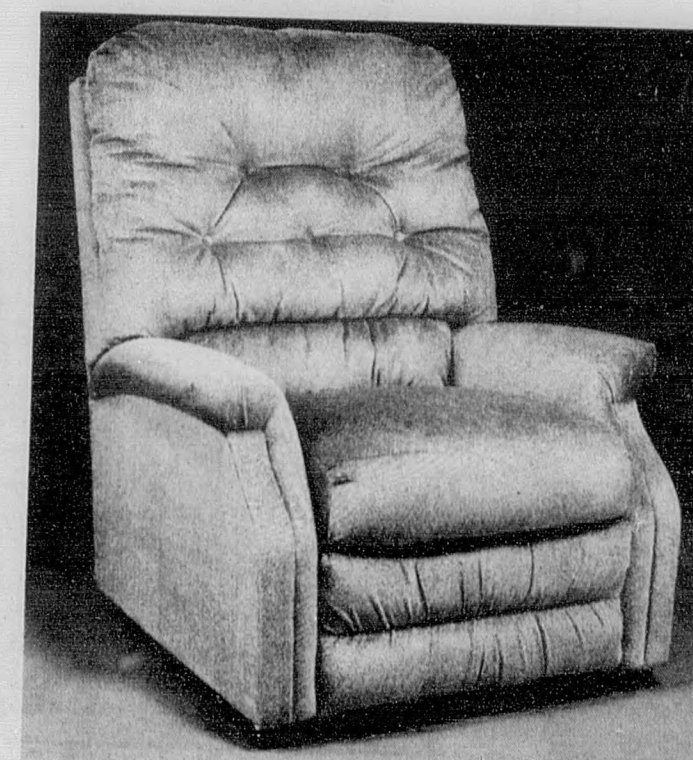
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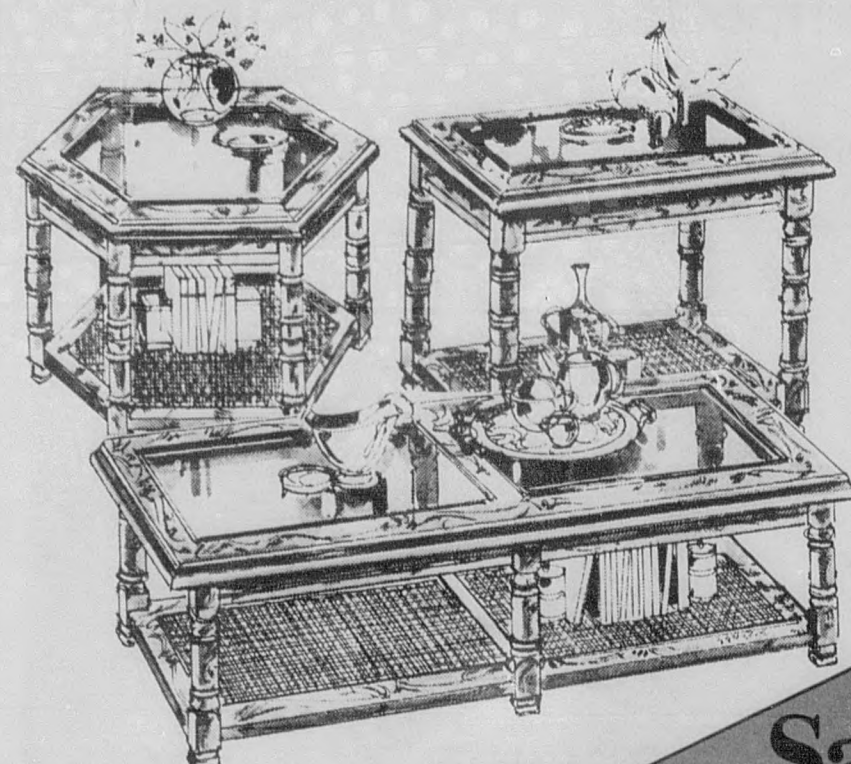


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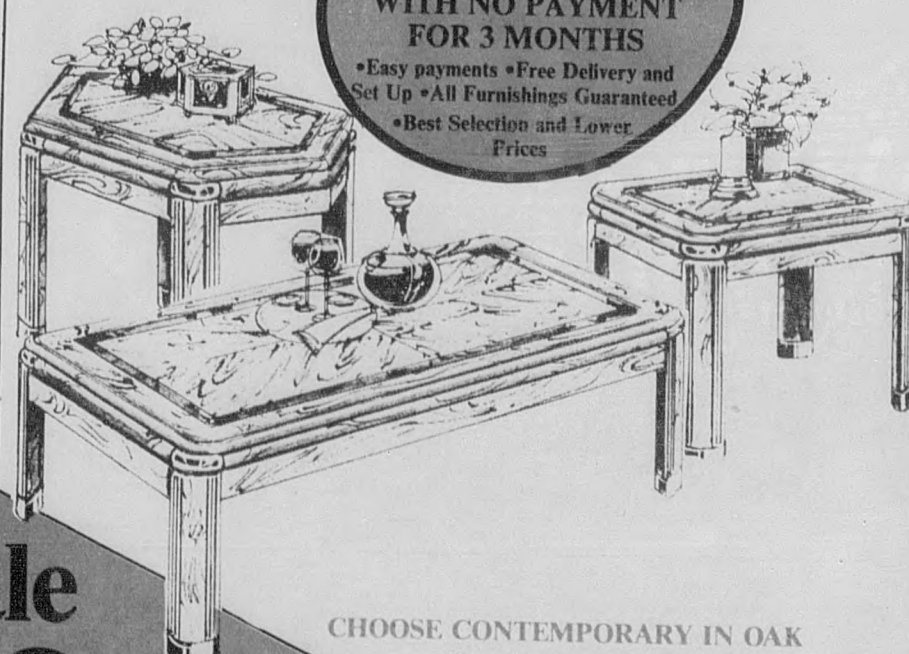
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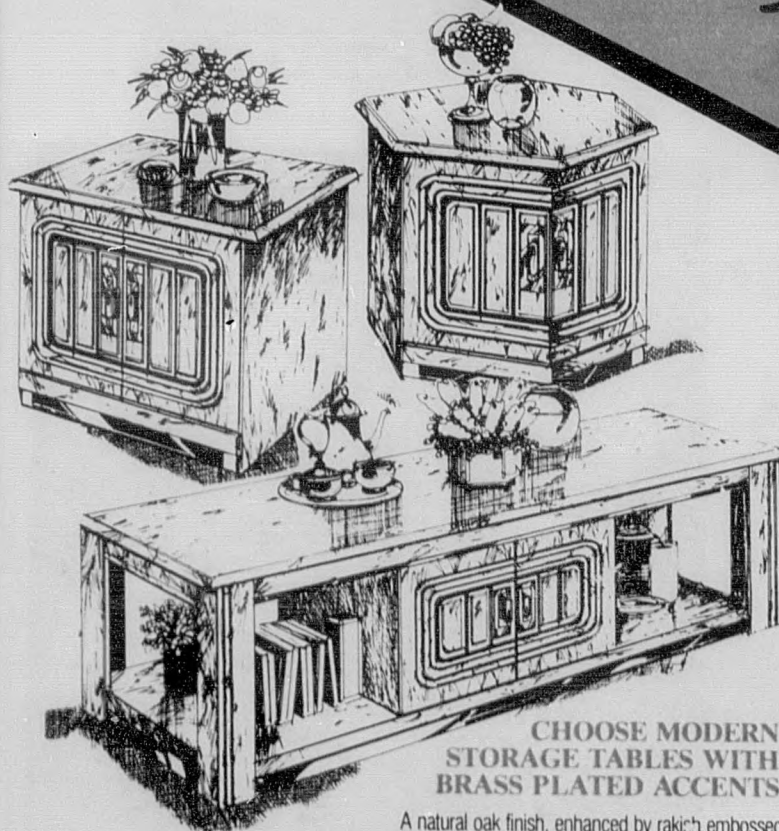
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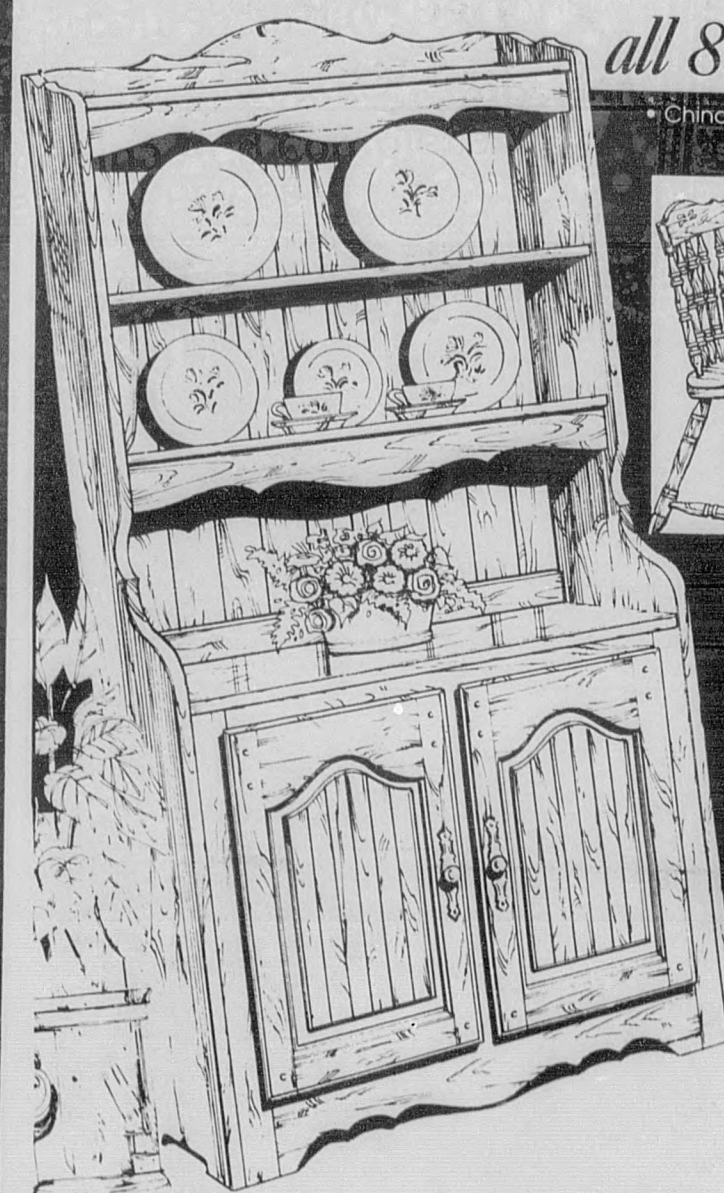
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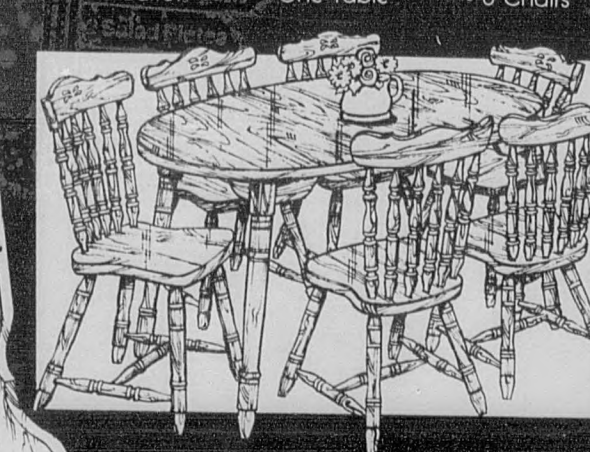
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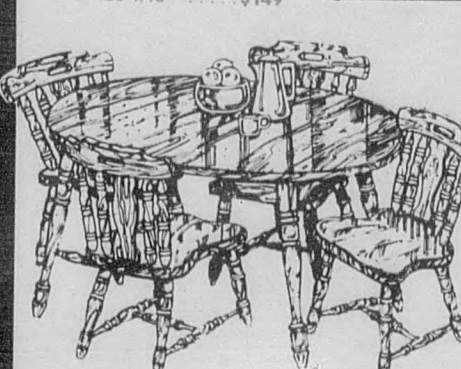
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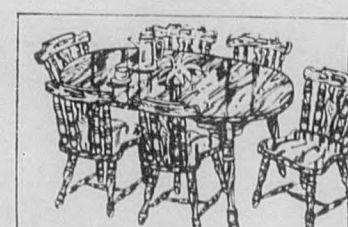
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GIRL SCOUTS DECORATE TREES - Members of the Elba senior Girl Scouts took time out recently to decorate the trees on the courthouse lawn in Elba. Scouts decorating included (l-r): Mandy Ham, Amy Ross, Beth Henderson, Catherine King, Katie Rushing and Kristy Bane. All Elba residents are encouraged to visit the courthouse square at night to view the lovely lighted trees.

Elba man charged with rape

An Elba man was arrested last week and placed in the Coffee County Jail in connection with the rape of a young woman during the Thanksgiving holidays in the city.

Michael Wayne Skaggs, age 26, of 115 South Polka Street, Elba, was arrested on Thursday, Dec. 3, and

charged with robbery - 1st degree; rape - 1st degree; and kidnapping - 1st degree in connection with the alleged abduction of a woman at the Elba post office during the holiday weekend.

The alleged rape occurred after the woman was forced from the post

office and held for approximately 15 hours before the victim managed to escape.

The arrest was made following an investigation by the Elba Police Dept., Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., and the district attorney's office.

W & E Board to purchase 18 new capacitors

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. to handle routine business. The board opened bids on some replacement capacitors, approved monthly bills for payment and reviewed the delinquent utility bills.

Mack Electric Supply of Dothan was low bidder on 18 capacitors for

high voltage lines with a bid of \$7471.80. These are to replace older units now on line but containing possible cancer-causing chemicals. Federal guidelines require these be replaced before mid-1988. They must also be disposed of in an approved manner.

Bills totaling \$8,728.86 were

approved for payment. This total includes purchase of an electric generator to be used by city maintenance departments, police, utility and fire department or the rescue squad in case of a power failure and/or rescue effort away from established electric lines.

Mayor Bob English reported to the board that the office had handled \$506,901.82 in the last two months and checked up with only a 12-cent shortage. Board members commended the staff for this efficiency.

Coop receives federal grant

Congressman Bill Dickinson's office announced Nov. 30 the approval of a major federal loan to upgrade and extend the services of the Southeast Alabama Electric Cooperative.

The loan, totaling \$1,542,000, comes from the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D.C. and covers a 35-year period at a rate of five percent.

According to Southeast Alabama Electric Cooperative manager Max Davis in Troy, "The funds will play a vital part in the co-op's future expansion plans and service improvements." Davis said some 65 percent of the money will go toward adding on 1,120 new customers in Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw Counties, while the

remaining funds will help finance needed system repairs.

"The co-op's 11,380 members continue to place an ever increasing load on our system," Davis said, "and without this money we couldn't continue to meet these growing demands."

Over the next two years, the co-op hopes to have all 1,120 new customers on line. Davis added, as well as the completion of some 68 miles of distribution line.

Having applied for the funding last July, Davis noted that he had no idea about the status of the cooperative's application until receiving the notice, commenting, "I'm extremely pleased."

Elba board to buy new school bus

The Elba City School Board met Thursday, Dec. 3, at 5 p.m. Board members received a report on the results of the exit exam, approved bills, professional leave for two teachers and discussed the proposed class on AIDS prevention.

Board members told Supt. Crews they had reviewed the plan for teaching AIDS prevention in the second semester and approved the plan. The State Dept. of Education had prepared the lesson plans and the class is to be taught to grades 7 through 12. A group of teachers will attend a Dothan workshop on Dec. 15 to prepare for the course. It will be a five-hour classroom work for the students.

Reward offered

A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to the return of Craftsman mechanic tools stolen on Dec. 1 from a shop behind the Don Bowers home, located on County Road 13.

Anyone having information should call 897-6677, 897-5682 or 527-3585.

December is busiest month for human resources employees

The Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources released its monthly bulletin recently and in the report, county director Ron Smith stated that while the staff was continuing to do a "great job" the county department needed three additional employees to meet the needs of the county.

"We need a certification worker in our food stamp office," stated Smith, "and also an additional child support worker and another adult service worker for our agency because we only have one adult services worker for our entire county."

"I keep pointing out these needs in hopes that one day we will be able to obtain some of these positions so that we can adequately meet the needs of the people of Coffee County."

Smith stated that December was one of the busiest months of the year in the local department as the agency prepares for Operation Santa Claus, an annual project that provides Christmas gifts for needy children in the county. The agency works with city and county officials in the program and many volunteers aid in the distribution of the toys. During the holiday season the agency is also involved in giving gifts to the many foster children in the county.

"We are very involved in the lives of many families within Coffee County," added Smith, "and we are pleased to be of assistance to the people of the county."

"I would also like to point out that the Coffee County child support unit received a Program Achievement Award at a recent child support conference in Birmingham," stated Smith. "The agency is pleased to have received this award and appreciates this recognition by the state. All the programs within this office are excellent and the award for the child support unit is an indication of the superior work that this agency does."

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that the service unit has been "overloaded with work" and stated that the reason was not only due to the number of families, but because of the seriousness of the many problems.

Hansen reported that during the

past month the unit investigated a total of 29 child abuse cases, with the cases involving physical abuse - 6; sexual abuse - 7; and neglect - 16. Five cases of adult abuse were also investigated. Open cases now on file include adult protective services - 98; adult Medicaid waiver - 35; adoptions - 18; foster care - 48; day care homes - 24; foster homes - 22; and child protective services - 185.

Community Resources and Child Support supervisor Glenda Smith reported that during the month of October a parenting skills class was taught to a group of mothers interested in their relationship with their children. She also stated that she had contact with 225 school students during the past month regarding adoption, dating and teen pregnancy and stated that she was impressed with the response of the young people.

"The child support caseload continues to grow," Smith said, "and during the month we had a total of 834 record contracts and opened a net total of 47 cases. There are a total of 142 client contacts and entries regarding information was made in 400 records."

Mrs. Smith revealed that 83 child support cases were opened during this month, while 36 cases were

closed, bringing the total caseload to 1,511. Total collections during the month came to \$31,721.08.

Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported the unit took a record number of Aid to Dependent Children applications in October, with the total number of applications being 60. Total grants for the month amounted to \$43,356.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones stated that on Oct. 8 Sheila McLeod, a certification worker, was transferred to Dale County. Her transfer came after the state reported the staffing level for Coffee County was 31 and the position would not be filled.

According to Mrs. Jones the county now has two certification workers handling a caseload of 1,155. A new regulation added to the work of the certification workers dealing with a 30-day time limit for clearing investigations of a certain nature will, according to Jones, "add a tremendous amount of work to our workload."

During October the food stamp program in the county issued stamps to a total of 1,155 households, with the total number in the households being 2,291. Total of the stamps issued came to \$127,427.

New state policy may breakup husband-and-wife team

A new state policy adopted on Oct. 13 by the Alabama Dept. of Human Resources could cause problems in Coffee County and may lead to the breakup of a husband-and-wife team that has worked in county offices for a combined total of 28 years.

Commissioner Andrew Hornsby sent a memo to all state departments last month that stated "Employees will not be placed under the direct or indirect supervision of a relative either by appointment, transfer or promotion, because 'managers in organizations of all types and sizes are subject to charges of favoritism and preferential treatment.'"

The new policy did not spell out whether or not it was retroactive; however, if the new policy is retroactive it would mean that Coffee County Director Ron Smith and his wife Glenda, a supervisor in the local office, would be in direct violation of the policy and one of the employees would have to be transferred.

"Whatever the commissioner decides we'll abide by," stated Ron Smith, county director for 11 years, "but we don't know of any complaints by anyone at the county level. If there is a problem no one has

brought it to my attention, and I hope the state commissioner will consider each case on its own and not make a blanket statement.

"It would be a great loss to Coffee County if the policy was enforced and my wife was forced to go to another county, and it seems that with the pressing problems facing the state, this one would be very small."

Mrs. Smith, an employee in Coffee County for the past 17 years, is supervisor of the child support and adult services agency, as well as director of the state's only Family Enrichment Program. She and Smith were married only last year.

Other counties in violation of the new policy include Winston, Washington and Choctaw, and during a conversation this week Ron Smith said, "I would just hope that each county would be looked at individually before any action is taken, and if there is no problem in a county, the policy would not be retroactive."

"If the policy is retroactive, I guess my wife would be transferred to a neighboring county, if possible."



ELBA CHAMBER MAKES DONATION - Elba Chamber of Commerce president Mike McGuire (left) presents a check in the amount of \$500 to Coffee County Commissioner Robert Stephens to be used for renovating the fountain on the courthouse lawn. The check from the

local Chamber was the largest single donation received thus far and brings total amount of funds received to \$1,050. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at the city hall in Elba or the probate judge's office at the courthouse in Elba.